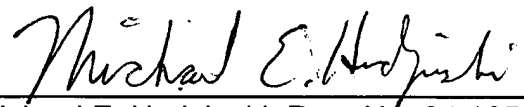


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 - ii. ☐ Other.
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
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 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment
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Respectfully submitted,

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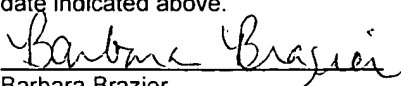

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In re Application of:)	Examiner: Karl I. Tamai
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Serial No.: 09/831,287)	Art Unit: 2834
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Filed: August 27, 2001)	Confirmation No. 2716
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For: ELECTROMOTIVE DRIVE)	
SYSTEM WITH INDIRECT STATOR)	
TO HOUSING CONNECTION FOR)	
REDUCED VIBRATION)	
(As Amended))	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, and prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Application No. 09/831,287
Preliminary Amendment Dated November 20, 2003
Reply to Office Action of August 20, 2003

Amendments to the Title of the Invention:

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

~~ELECTROMOTIVE DRIVE SYSTEM FOR USE WITH A PUMP OF A POWER~~
~~ASSISTED STEERING SYSTEM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE~~ WITH INDIRECT
STATOR TO HOUSING CONNECTION FOR REDUCED VIBRATION